Shortage of Water in Delhi

1584. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE :

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SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR :

SHRI SURESH PACHOURN :

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Delhi is likely to face acute water shortage during the next few months of summer ;

(b) what arrangements are being made to meet the situation ;

(c) whether Government propose to introduce water rationing due to its scarcity in the capital ;

(d) whether it is a fact that a large number of consumers living in first and second floors in New Delhi zone areas have installed power motors direct with the water supply lines with the result that the other residents are not getting any water supply ; and

(e) if so, what action Government have taken or propose to take against such unscruplous persons ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) Areas situated at higher elevation and tail end of the distribution system face some shortage during summer months.

(b) The Delhi Water Supply and Sewage Disposal Undertaking has reported that as per information available with them, the Government of Haryana has released 200 cusecs more water in addition to 400 cusecs i.e. total water release is 600 cusecs. The position is likely to improve but shortage will still be felt because of gap between demand and supply.

To further augment the supply DWS & SDU propose to commission 2 rainy wells giving an yield of about 5 MGD in Alipur Block during this summer. In addition, 40 tubewells have been commissioned and 30 more are likely to be completed. The total yield from these tubewells is likely to be about 3 MGD. A water treatment plant of 100 MGD is being set up at Haiderpur. It is proposed to commission the 1st phase (20 MGD) during this summer.

(c) No Sir.

(d) A few complaints have come to the notice of the Delhi Water Supply and Sewage Disposal Undertaking.

(e) The DWS & SDU has reported that Public has been advised through press media not to use on line boosters. Zonal staff has been directed to survey the areas under their jurisdiction and control to detect consumers who have installed on-line boosters and issue notices to such consumers to remove the on-line boosters failing which to disconnect water supply.

Uniform lending norms by financial institutions

1585. SHRI S. MADHAVAN : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item published in the Indian Express, Delhi, dated 10th March, 1992, about the absence of uniform lending norms by funding institutions like LIC, HUDCO and National Housing Bank affecting the promotion of housing activities in Tamil Nadu ; and

(b) whether Government have examined the norms prescribed by the funding institutions and if so, what are the details thereof.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Lending norms in respect of HUDCO Limited is prescribed by Government of India. The objective being to make available specified proportion of finance to projects for economically weaker section and low income groups on concessional terms and consistent with the financial